

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EIND SF  
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM:FLOAT GLASS MANUFACTURE IN REPUBLIC  
OF SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 066075

1. MR L.D. HORNE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PILKINGTON BROS. (SA)  
(PTY) LIMITED, HAS INFORMED THIS OFFICE THAT HIS COMPANY'S  
FLOAT GLASS OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO COME ON STREAM BY THE END  
OF APRIL 1977. NOMINAL CAPACITY OF THE PLANT WILL BE 2500  
METRIC TONS A WEEK, WITH A POTENTIAL CAPACITY OF 5000 METRIC  
TONS. ACCORDING TO MR HORNE THE RANGE WILL BE "ALL SIZES  
AND THICKNESSES; THE COMPLETE SPECIFICATION". ACCORDING TO  
TRADE COURCES THIS IS THE ONLY EXISTING OR PLANNED MANUFACTURE  
OF FLOAT GLASS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. WE HAVE APPROACHED THE SAG'S DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
ABOUT THE QUADRENNIAL STUDIES ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN GLASS  
INDUSTRY MENTIONED IN REFTTEL, AND IF COPIES ARE AVAILABLE  
THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON RECEIPT. JOHNSON

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